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Comments: The Blue Mountain Forest Plan must be designed to improve forest health, wildlife habitat, and watershed conditions.

Maintaining the 722,000 acres that are managed as inventoried roadless areas is mandatory.

The final plans should include a clear, measurable standard for elk security so that elk stay distributed across public land rather than concentrating on private property. Open, well-traveled roads are the single biggest factor in determining where elk spend their time.

Sincerely,

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